

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, July 25, 2007**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Bieda** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Steil, Calley. (12/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Condino, Sheen, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke. (5/17)

**Representative Meltzer** moved to adopt the minutes from the June 6, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 4891** before the committee.

HB 4891   Melton	Taxation; other; waiver of tax, interest, or penalties for taxpayers that rely on treasury's revenue administrative bulletins or letter rulings; provide for.
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**Representative Tim Melton**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Larry Steckelberg** and **Dale Vettel**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4891**.

**Dan Smith**, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4891**.

**Tricia Kinley**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4891** but did not wish to speak.

**Amanda Fisher**, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4891** but did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 4337** before the committee.

HB 4337   Horn	Property tax; personal property; exemption for new personal property in certain jurisdictions; revise.
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**Representative Ken Horn**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Bill Luethge**, representing the Delphi Corporation, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4337**.

**Veronica Horn**, representing the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4337**.

**Andy Schor**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4337**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4337** but did not wish to speak.

**Dan Smith**, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4337** but did not wish to speak.

**Tricia Kinley**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4337** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Mayes** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 4337**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Steil, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Mayes** moved to report **HB 4337** as an **(H-1) substitute** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Steil, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 4891**.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to report **HB 4891** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Steil, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:43 a.m.

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Representative Steve Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070